

SPECIAL PROVISION

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Prosecution and Progress

For this project, Item 008, "Prosecution and Progress," of the Standard Specifications, is hereby amended with respect to the clauses cited below, and no other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed hereby.

Article 8.5. Failure to Complete Work on Time is supplemented by the following:

The Contractor will be assessed a lane rental charge for each lane or lanes closed or for each lane or lanes obstructed from the time the number of free lane closure hours has been exceeded until substantial completion of the project. The rental charge will be assessed for each lane or lanes closed or obstructed for each direction of traffic as shown in a lane rental table that is provided elsewhere in the contract. The hourly lane rental rates will be prorated to a quarter hour basis for lane closures that are less than one hour in duration.

The lane rental charge will be assessed not as a penalty, but for added expense incurred by the traveling public and by the department. These assessments will be deducted from any moneys due or to become due the Contractor.

The following definitions shall apply:

Lane Rental Charge. The estimated hourly cost of interference and inconvenience to the road user for lane closures above and beyond those specified in the plan documents or for travel lane obstructions caused by the Contractor. The lane rental period will begin when a traffic lane(s) is closed to traffic and will end when the closure is discontinued. The Engineer will determine the beginning and ending time of the lane closure for rental purposes. The lane rental provision will be applicable without regard to the length of the lane closed to traffic.

Obstruction. When the Contractor's operations and/or equipment result in the usable lane width of the travelway to be less than that specified in the plan documents.

Hour. Any continuous 60-minute period or portion of a continuous 60-minute period beginning at that point when a lane(s) is closed or obstructed by the Contractor's operations.

Quarter Hour. Any 15-minute period or portion of a 15-minute period. Fifteen minute periods will start either on the hour, or 15 minutes past the hour, or 30 minutes past the hour, or 45 minutes past the hour.